

THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

All manner of evil things is now being said in the newspapers about William Randolph Hearst.

It is urged that he is morally depraved—rotten to the very core.

One writer alleges that he has polluted the moral atmosphere from the Pacific to the banks of the Nile. He has defiled the keys to the Golden Gates at San Francisco and written infamy upon the very pyramids of Egypt.

Senator Carmack, the brilliant talking senator from Tennessee, says that "if by any accident Hearst should be nominated at St. Louis we might as well wire back home 'all is lost—including honor.'"

These are severe arraignments and if they were something unusual in our political history would arrest in a most startling manner the attention of all good men and good women throughout the land.

Very few men seeking public office have escaped these shafts of envy, malice and uncharitableness.

Search the newspapers printed during the campaign of 1884 and note the awful things that were said about the moral obliquity of Grover Cleveland!

No pictures can be painted about Mr. Hearst blacker than were painted against Mr. Cleveland in his first race for the presidency.

The more he was berated and his character blackened the more the moral elements of the country warmed towards him and whatever may be said about his political faults and virtues it is everywhere acknowledged that during his incumbency of the office of president the moral atmosphere surrounding the White House was kept pure and undefiled.

Evil tongues were busy long before George Washington hallowed by his presence the executive office and we suppose they will be kept busy as long as our government shall last, so these stories about William Randolph Hearst fall upon unwilling and heedless ears.

Who is Hearst?

His father for many years held an honored seat in the United States senate, and since the woman who broke the alabaster box of precious ointment over the head of Jesus no more saintly woman has blessed this earth than the mother of William Randolph Hearst.

Almost her entire fortune has been given to educational institutions and charitable enterprises and as long as unselfish devotion and unstinted benevolence are appreciated all along the Pacific slope a halo of love, sweetness and reverence will attach to the name of Phoebe Hearst.

Can the offspring from such an union be totally depraved?

The life that William Randolph Hearst is now living carries with it its own denial.

He graduated with honors.

Dr. William C. Lindsay, Presbyterian minister of this city, who was his classmate, testifies to the rectitude of his character during his college days.

Though counting his wealth by the millions Mr. Hearst leads an active, busy life.

He is not wasting his days and nights in riotous living. He has married a sweet, beautiful, pure

woman who is his helpmeet in his plans and ambitions.

He has established seven great daily newspapers in the most important centers of the United States which are unexcelled by any newspapers in the country for their news service and general excellence.

To keep in daily touch with these mammoth publications, have them pursue certain lines of policies and in the splendor of their achievements excel their contemporaries, requires a prodigious amount of executive ability that stamps their owner as a genius.

Although not a believer in "free silver" William Randolph Hearst gave William J. Bryan an unwavering support and was the largest contributor to his campaign funds.

In McClellan's campaign for mayor of New York the New York American and the New York Evening Journal were the only democratic newspapers in the city that upheld the hands of Tammany in that memorable struggle for democratic supremacy.

Though a rich man himself Mr. Hearst has tried in every way to dignify, enoble and immortalize labor and has fairly won his way to popular confidence.

When a democrat says he cannot support William Randolph Hearst for an office it surely must be because he is unacquainted with the man's hopes and aspirations, his life, his plans and his work.

The high Alps have not been a bar to his ambition and along his pathway he has written the word in big, glorious letters:

Col. Camp's Proposition.

Col. W. N. Camp made a proposition to the city council last night for the purchase of the electric light plant and all appurtenances thereto belonging, the price to be fixed by appraisers. He agrees to furnish at least 1000 horse power, which is to be supplied by utilizing the waters of the Withlacoochee river.

If this scheme proves successful Colonel Camp barely touches upon the great advantages that will accrue to our city therefrom.

We all know something of the great value that has been accomplished by utilizing the falls of Niagara and if the Withlacoochee river will generate the power estimated by competent engineers, it will at once be seen how valuable it will become to our city in promoting manufacturing enterprises. Col. Camp says that the population will probably be doubled in five years.

If the scheme is at all feasible it seems to us that this is a low estimate and the growth will be much greater.

As has been shown by a committee of the council, the electric light plant is a valuable franchise and has proven a profitable investment to the city and of course its value, actual as well as prospective, will be considered by the appraisers.

The proposition was received and referred to the Finance and Light and Water Committee with instructions to give same careful consideration and report at next meeting of the council.



A CONTRAST

Of the face of a healthy woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. A woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which are the source of so much pain and suffering to women. It establishes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Mrs. Cornelia Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky., writes: "In October 1889 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with filling of the uterus. I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Had four doctors come to see me but at last found I was slowly dying. The doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I did get up I was a sight to behold. I looked like a corpse. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and ever since then I have been a well woman. I have suffered all a woman could suffer at my monthly period until since I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines, but now I can say I have no pain. The dark circles around my eyes are going away and I feel better in every way. My cheeks are red and my skin is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

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A BIG PROPOSITION.

Col. Camp Proposes to Utilize the Waters of the Withlacoochee to Build up Ocala.

Ocala, Fla., April 4th, 1904.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Ocala.

From information that I have received it would seem that the time has come when it is necessary for the city to take some action in regard to the electric light plant and the question of lighting the city in future. As I have some plans on foot which I think will result in benefit to the city, and in furnishing the public and private lighting on a better basis and at less cost, I beg to submit to your honorable body the following proposition.

First. I will agree to purchase the city electric plant and all appurtenances at a price to be fixed by three appraisers, one chosen by the city, another by myself and a third by these two, and to assume and relieve the city from payment of all bonds and other indebtedness against the plant, upon condition that if the value of the property should exceed the amount of the bonds and other indebtedness of the plant, the balance due to the city should be paid by public lighting as per schedule as noted below.

Second. If I should purchase the property, that the city shall grant me a franchise for not less than twenty-five years to operate the business in the city and enter into contract whereby I should furnish arc lights for lighting the streets at the rate of \$50 per annum based on what is called the moonlight schedule.

Third. That private consumers shall not be charged exceeding 80 per cent. of present rates now charged them by the city on same basis of fixing rates or charges now used by the city.

Fourth. If I should purchase this property I guarantee to have brought to the city within twelve months from the time of the property's transfer to me, sufficient electric power up to 1000 horse to supply the necessary electricity for private or public use in lighting or for manufacturing or other purposes, and for supplying both day and night service. The power is intended to be developed by the use of water power from the Withlacoochee river.

I further agree and guarantee if this proposition be acted upon favorably, to put in all necessary additional steam power and other facilities to give sufficient service in public and private lighting, until the water power above mentioned is made available, and to keep at all times this steam power in servicable condition so that the same may be used as an emergency service in case any accident should occur to prevent or interfere with the use of the water power.

Should I fail to have the water power in use within the time specified, I agree to reconvey the property and surrender all rights under the contract upon the city paying for any improvements I may in the meantime have made on the plant at a valuation to be appraised and fixed as above. I do this because I do not want to purchase it if it is to be operated upon a steam basis.

You can readily see that with facilities for furnishing cheap and abundant power which could be utilized for manufacturing purposes, the city of Ocala would be greatly benefited, and in all probability with this advantage become a manufacturing city. The population would probably double in five years.

In conclusion I beg to say in a general way that I have my plans about perfected for utilizing the water power of the Withlacoochee river, and if the above proposition shall be favorably acted upon I can, within a short time, furnish from that source abundant electricity not only for lighting, both public and private, but for all kinds of manufacturing, for electric fans, etc., whereby the property of the city as well as the convenience and comfort of the people will be greatly advanced.

Ocala, with this advantage of cheap power for manufacturing would soon attract attention as a manufacturing town.

The benefits to be derived from the

introduction of this power need not be dwelt upon.

Furthermore I submit that the reduction in the cost of electricity to the private consumers would go far towards paying the cost of public lighting, of which, under the present arrangement the private patrons are paying the entire cost. Moreover the cost of wood, and the expense of steam power is growing greater every day.

I believe that a very large amount of money will have to be expended on the city lighting plant to place it in good condition and to enable the city to meet the demands for lighting and to give proper service. This money must be borrowed, interest paid upon it and a sinking fund provided by taxation for its payment. Before incurring this additional obligation I ask that my proposition be fully considered and placed before the people of the city in order that they may fully understand, discuss and decide upon the same.

Respectfully yours,

W. N. CAMP.

MR. WARTMANN'S LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MARION COUNTY.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

In obedience to the wishes of many friends, I submit my name as a candidate for representative of Marion county in the next legislature subject to the consideration of the democratic voters at a primary to be held May 10, 1904.

Together with this announcement I submit my views upon some of the most important matters coming before the next legislature in which Marion county is interested.

The next United States senator is to be elected at this ensuing term. The gentleman receiving the nomination at the primary will certainly receive my vote. This question has nothing to do with the individual views of a candidate seeking the honors of the legislature. Whoever the democrats nominate for president at the St. Louis convention will be my candidate, and I will support him with as much hope of his election as I have done every democrat in the past. It is to be hoped the democrats will nominate a man that can win.

ROADS.

I believe in good roads. Nothing will enhance the value of our property more rapidly or bring prosperity more successfully than good roads, and I would support a resolution praying that the next national con-

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gress pass a bill appropriating funds to build highways upon the same basis as appropriations are made for the improvements of our rivers and harbors. This would give us a national fund to aid in the construction of good roads.

The fence or no fence question is one of much importance to our people. The large area of waste land lying along and east of the Ocklawaha river and other sections of the county demonstrates that the time has not yet arrived to enact a general no fence law. In this section of the county farming is a secondary consideration; transportation is inconvenient, and should a general no fence law be enacted, you put these people out of business. While, on the other hand, any election district such as McIntosh, Orange Lake, Reddick and any other portion of the county where the people are making a business of trucking and farming, there could be a law so passed that if these people desired to have no stock run at large vote upon themselves a tax to enclose their district under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, the same can be maintained by taxation upon the same line as our sub-school districts. Therefore no injustice would be done upon those that do not desire the no fence law and it could not be forced upon them.

I believe in maintaining the very best schools possible, and would expect to abide the judgment of the board of public instruction.

The vagrant law we have in our statute books and has been very successfully enforced by our present board of county commissioners of which I am a member. But this law needs amendment. There are other matters which I would like to touch upon, and many will come up later, but this letter is now getting too lengthy for the busy people of this county to read and give proper reflection. Will say, that I will be glad to meet the voters of the county if my time will allow it, and discuss the matter, but will say, that I am always frank and try to be conservative in my views. If you see proper to elect me, I will do my whole duty with fidelity to the best interest of the county.

I arrived at the age of maturity in this county, and cast my first vote for Winfield Scott Hancock, the democratic nominee for president of the United States. My last was cast for Williams Jennings Bryan. All the candidates for the legislature are my personal friends, and any two you elect, I believe the county's interest will be well guarded. I have no mud to throw, but lots of flowers, and I trust the campaign will be conducted along the high plain of gentlemanly conduct. Let us leave the arena better understood than we came into it. I have no pet scheme to put through, no individual or political faction to serve, and I want it distinctly understood that I am no party to any combination, clique or faction. If you are not satisfied that I will serve you faithfully and honestly, then it will be your duty to vote against me.

Yours truly,

ED. L. WARTMANN.

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AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

Mr. J. F. Sherwood, editor of the Live Oak Democrat, for a short period in his life lived in Dunnellon, and while there, like the balance of its people, was fascinated with the character of Henry Gordon and is ready to testify to the splendid influence he exerted there and has continued to exert in that community.

Mr. Sherwood says:

"Our good friend, Henry Gordon, of Dunnellon, is a candidate for sheriff of Marion county, and if the editor of the Democrat was a citizen of that county, he would take great pleasure in casting a vote for that true and tried officer and excellent citizen. For the city of Dunnellon he has made an officer second to none in the state of Florida, and those of us who were acquainted with the condition of that town before he was elected marshal know something of what he has had to contend with, and no one, better than the business men and citizens of Dunnellon, who are giving him unanimous support, know how well he has performed his duty and how true he has been to every pledge. We all know that the Dunnellon of today is a quiet, law abiding town, very different, indeed, from the Dunnellon of a few years ago.

Mr. Gordon is brave, honest and true, and performs his duty without regard to friend or foe, and if nominated and elected, Marion county will have one of the best sheriffs in the state. Beside all this, he is a progressive citizen, always working for the best interests of his county, and at all times and under all circumstances, he is a true gentleman, and a democrat of the 'old school.'

No man in Marion county is better qualified to fill the responsible position of sheriff than Henry Gordon. He has had long years of experience as city marshal and deputy sheriff, and his record as an officer, as well as a citizen is above reproach."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Negro mechanical and educational colleges of south will shortly meet in second annual convention.

Hod carriers' strike at Richmond, Va., lays off more than 300 men and ties up building of all kinds.

Court grants a verdict of \$1,000 damages to Livingston in Mississippi.

The United States supreme court chamber was overrun by negroes Monday who were there to hear the argument of the cases involving the constitutionality of the Virginia franchise law.

William R. Hearst has won his suit to compel the coal trust to produce its agreement, the United States supreme court having sustained the New York editor.

It is stated that Tammany leader Murphy admitted that former Senator David B. Hill and the Parker men will control the New York convention.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

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